

October's Meeting

Wednesday, October 12th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting

Wed, October 12th @ 5:30pm

October's Program

Lian Zhan Demonstration

An Overview of Future Programs

Western Fed Entries

All digital images, entry form, and entry fee are due to **Elena Wherry** by **November 1, 2016**.

You may bring your paintings to the October meeting for Elena to photograph if you need assistance.

• Artist of the Month • Featuring Ed Hoag

• Volunteers Needed •

NVWS is looking for a few good volunteers!!!
Ask a board member how you can help!!!



September's Board meeting with **President Jim Champlin**,
VP Dave Mazur and **2nd VP Molly McClain**

Dear Members and Friends,

September's meeting was a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed **Terry Titus** mini show of historic Woman Aviators. Again I want to thank **Dave Mazur** for his easel engineering. We look forward to seeing more members' works throughout the year. I wish to thank all of you who helped setup and teardown of the tables and chairs at the meetings. It goes fast when people help.

I want to point out to all that NVWS is a member of **Western Federation of Watercolor Societies** and that part of each member's dues goes to support the organization. I apologize to **Elena Wherry** since she was promised more time at the last meeting to explain our participation {or lack thereof} for this year's shows. The dead line to enter the show is **NOV 1, 2016**. She will be given the time at the October meeting. I am encouraging more of our members to consider entering this year's show. For detailed information go to our website (nvws.org). **Elena and Linda Smith** will explain more of the procedure at our meeting October 12th, but you all should have received an e-mail with information on the show and be preparing your art for display. We encourage your questions at the meeting.

And while I am apologizing, I missed the fact that **Jan Schaeffer** was being presented a **Signature MEMBER CERTIFICATE for Western Fed** at September's meeting and I should have congratulated her then. I NOW congratulate her. It is a significant achievement!

If you are receiving the **Desert Wash** by snail mail and can receive it by e-mail we encourage it and ask you to notify a board member that you wish to be taken off the snail mail list.

Jim Champlin, President



"Street Musician" by John Athey

Mark your Calendars...
2016 NVWS Fall Member Show

Reception

Thursday, October 6th from 5-6:30 pm

West Sahara Library

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

Public Invited

Show runs Oct 6th through November 29, 2016

For additional information
 contact our show chair Gail Montoure
 at (702) 617-1390

Reminder!

*Accepted paintings due
 at the West Sahara Library
 Wednesday, October 5, from
 12 noon to 1:30 pm*



Stan Miller Workshop

February 6,7,8, 2017

**Sharpen your Landscape, Portrait
 and Compositional Skills**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2301 S. Valley View Blvd., LV

Cost: Member Early Bird Rate:

\$315 for members

if paid in full by November 7th, 2016

after Nov 7th: \$340.00

Non-member rate: \$365.00

(Linda will begin taking registrations
 from non members starting on October 15)

Check out Stan's website at Stanmiller.net

To reserve a spot, send your check, **payable to NVWS,**
with your phone number and email address to:

Linda Smith

4180 Swept Plains Street

Las Vegas, NV 89129

email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com

or call: 509-499-1156

Still thinking...\$50 deposit will hold your spot

Congratulations to our Summer Challenge Winners

Thanks to everyone who participated in the summer challenge at our September meeting. It was a great way to start off our 2016/2017 season.

Congratulations to the award winners:

In the "Self-Portrait" category:

1st Place - Donita Murphy

2nd Place - Linda Smith

3rd Place - Terry Titus



In the "Vegas" category:

1st Place - Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

2nd Place - Juan Varela

3rd Place - Amy Smiecinski



Accolades to our NVWS Members

Congratulations to our Western Fed Artists

As of the end of August, there were 12 paintings sold at the "Summer of Watercolor"

Western Fed Show in Arvada, Colorado.

2 of those paintings were from NVWS members.

Congrats to:

David Mazur "Walking The Wash"

Shirley Winslow "Time Out"

and Congratulations to:

Louise Gillespie and Jan Schaeffer

New Signature Members of the

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies



**This year's Western Federation Entries
are due by November 1st, 2016.**

The prospectus is online now at nvws.org

Exhibition Runs April 7 - June 20, 2017

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Hosted by the Watercolor Society of Oregon

Jeannie, McGuire, Juror

Our NVWS Delegate is Elena Wherry

702-845-1241

Our Alternate Delegate is Linda Smith

Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

Comprised of 12 member societies from the western states (AZ, CA, CO, ID, NM, NV, OR, UT, TX), WFWS was founded in 1974 and is presently over 5,000 members strong. NVWS is a member of Western Fed, and as a delegate and alternate, Elena Wherry and I had the pleasure of representing our society in June at the conference in Denver, hosted by the Colorado Watercolor Society. Oregon will host next year. Our turn to host will be sometime around 2022. It is a big event when a society hosts, as the exhibition showcases some of the finest watercolor artists in the southwestern US.

How YOU can enter the show:

As a member of the NVWS, you are eligible to enter the 42nd Annual Western Fed juried show. The prospectus, key dates and more information can be found at nvws.org under the 'Western Fed' tab at the top of the page. **There are very strict guidelines that must be followed this year, so please read the prospectus carefully.** Remember, you will never know if you will be accepted unless you enter! If you haven't entered before, now is the time to give it a try! - Linda Smith

Pictures from David Lobenburg's Workshop in August



Pictures from September's meeting



Terry Titus, Artist of the Month
with his "Lady Pioneers of Aviation" Series



Shirley Winslow, Darragh Goodsite and Ed Hoag
Ed Hoag is October's Artist of the Month.
See his beautiful artwork displayed at Oct's meeting



Thank you to **Myra Oberman** for all the great pictures!!
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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Rosh Hashanah	4	5 Fall Show DROP OFF West Sahara Library 12 noon - 1:30 pm	6 Fall Show RECEPTION West Sahara Library 5:00pm - 6:30pm	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day Lian Zhen Workshop	11	12 Yom Kippur NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween	November 1st: Western Fed Entries DUE All digital images, entry form, and entry fee are due to Elena Wherry by November 1, 2016.				

Please submit any news for
November's newsletter by **Thursday, Oct 27th.**
to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461
or gillespie4@earthlink.net

Thank you for Volunteering!

Thank you to **Donita Murphy** for volunteering to
help with the mailing of the printed newsletters.
*If you are receiving the Desert Wash by snail mail
and can receive it by e-mail, we encourage it and ask
you to notify Donita to take you off the list:*
donijean517@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

**Jennella Battles, Lisa Bartman, John Birkland
Susan Jennette, Tricia Kaye, Herb Russell
Kevin Smith, Neallia Sullivan, Jaun Varella**

Might be of Interest

Designing Powerful Landscapes
Shape Shifting
5-Day Watermedia Workshop
with

Dale Laitinen, NWS, WW

Feb 6-10, 2017

For Intermediate to Advanced Level Painters

Workshop Fee: \$650

**Workshop Location: Fallbrook School of the Arts
310 E. Alvarado St | Fallbrook CA 92028**

A \$200 deposit is required at the time of registration in
order to reserve your space; the balance of \$450 is due by
Dec 9, 2016. Registration will be guaranteed when the
proper deposits have been received. The balance of the
tuition is due no later than Dec 9, 2016.

Supply list provided upon request or upon registration